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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Group Art Unit: 2773 )  
Examiner: Unknown )  
Inventors: Eiji MURAMATSU )  
Serial No. 09/051,450 )  
Filed: April 6, 1998 )  
For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE** )  
**AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING** )  
**THE SAME** )

RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2000, applicant hereby provisionally elects to continue prosecuting the claims of Group IV (figure 4, claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12-14, 19 and 21), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement since the groups of claims are sufficiently related that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in one application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803).

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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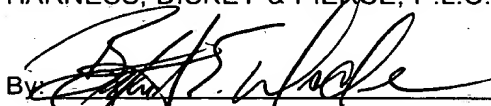
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